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In re prior application of: Masato Takeuchi et al.

Application No.: 09/369,690

Group No. 2155

Filed: August 6, 1999

Examiner: Young N. Won

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM WITH A  
REPLY PREPARING PROGRAM READABLE BY A COMPUTER

NOTE: "In addition to identifying the application number of the prior application, applicant should furnish in the request for an application under this paragraph the following information relating to the prior application to the best of his or her ability: (i) Title of invention; (ii) Name of applicant(s); and (iii) Correspondence address." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(8).

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months from November 29, 2002 to February 28, 2003 to file a Response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is check #710491 for the required fee of **\$930.00**.

Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

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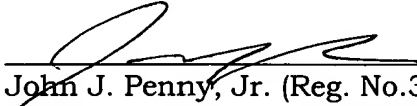
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If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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